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SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS  
METHOD, AND PHOTOTHERMAL  
CONVERSION SPECTROSCOPIC  
ANALYSIS APPARATUS FOR  
CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

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**AMENDMENT**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2005, the term for response to which expires on July 22, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing which begins on page 8 of this paper. Claims 1-8 are amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.